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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Suong-Hyu HYON et al.

Serial Number: 08/640,738

Group Art Unit: 3308

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Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE MOLDED ARTICLE FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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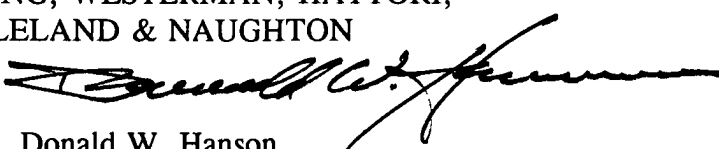
Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 6, 1997 for a three month Extension of Time from November 6, 1997 to February 6, 1998 (a Petition for Extension of Time for one month has already been paid).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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